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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

FRIDAY AUGUST 5.

Wood McDonald has returned brom Galveston.

Miss Florence Spradley is home from Galveston.

Miss Minnie Burrage has returned from Galveston.

H. C. Overaker of Plano is here being treated for paralysis.

Miss Hattie Horn is visiting at Capt. Ed Stiff's.

Mr. Pearson and wife of Calina are here to-day.

Prof. Chantee has returned from a visit to Anna and Weston.

Mrs. T. F. Mangum is visiting in Plano.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald, wife and daughter returned last night from their trip to Galveston.

Dont forget McKinney and her interest. She's the best town in Texas.

Lucile Boydston is celebrating her fifth birthday from 5 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Howard has rented and moved into the Markham house on north Tenn. St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditto intend leaving tomorrow for a few weeks sojourn at Boulder Col.

Miss Dollie Scott of Wylie is visiting the family of J. A. Walden.

Rev. J. A. Stafford of Sulpher Springs is among his many friends here for a few days.

H. H. Crouch the grain man has fitted up a nice office on east Lousiana street.

The water melon wagons occupied their usual places on the square today.

J. J. Jordon vice president of the Jordon Cutlery Co., of St. Louis is in the city.

Jerry Martin and wife of Walnut Grove are back from Galveston.

Mesdames Bob Love and Joe Anthony have returned from their trip to Galveston.

Most all the McKinneyites are back from Galveston and the convention.

The artesian well has been thoroughly examined and will be put in operation as soon as possible.

C. H. Wray of Bates is in the city soliciting for the new baptist church to be erected at Rock Hill.

There were plenty of people on the streets of McKinney today and if the merchants didn't sell goods, it must be because they don't advertise enough.

Mr. W. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beggs, and Misses McBride and Beggs of Winsboro are visiting Mrs. Ben Boydston this week.

Some effecting work is being done on the walk between S. Weismans and the Kentuckey store today. Let the good word go on.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Catton and children of La, and Miss Birdie Davis of Oak Cliff, are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Upon our desk lies the first wide open boll of cotton of this season. It came from Mr. G. B. Apple's plantation near Viney Grove.

Master Carl Davis left Tuesday for Portland Tex. where he will enter college the coming session. He will make a visit of a week or ten days with his aunt Mrs. Chas. P. Ware at Rosenberg, before continuing his trip to the coast.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try

S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Throw aside your oils and liniments, as they can not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their potash and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

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will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Nora Reid has returned from her vist on the plains. She says she had a pleasant trip.

Messrs. G. B. Hughes and Tuck Hill left this afternoon for Roswell New Mexico.

Mrs Tuck Hill is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. D. J. Evans is visiting Mrs. Dr. Becton in Greenville.

Newton Burton of Princeton, is back from the convention.

Mrs. C. W. Parker and children, of Sherman, are visiting the family of R. L. Parker.

Quite a number of McKinneyites who have been to the convention and to see the soldier boys have returned and all report a splendid time.

In a month autumn will almost begin to look in on us. The schools will be open. Turnip time will be here and the cotton gins will be running and maybe the war will be over and the boys will be at home. It's good to live in Texas any how, isn't it?

Mrs. Bessie Buck, of Sherman, was joined by Mrs. E. H. Bowlby here yesterday and proceeded to Nevasota, where they go to attend the bedside of their neice, who is quite sick.

Arthur Anderson whose examination was delayed till he was too late to be mustered into Company C. was taken to Company I. Has been returned to CompanyC. and is now with the boys happy and content.

Messrs. Gerrish and Forsyth have just completed an improved orchard plow which is to be presented to Buckner's Orphans Home to be used in the orchard which was a gift to the home from the nursery men of Texas whose hearts are as big as the luscious pears, peaches and pumpkins which they produce.

W. D. Goostree the genial grocer returned from his trip to Galveston last night. A reporter found him at his place of business this morning and he said:

Yes, we all had a good time and I am sure I touched the right spot when I struck the gulf for a bath. Galveston is a fine town and we all had a glorious time there and with the soldier boys at Houston too. We found the boys all in remarkably good health and good spirits and they seemed to enjoy our visit almost as well as we did. Among others returning last night were: The Misses Abenrathy, Dave O'Brient and Tom Muse. All bring news of a good time generally.

In his rounds today a reporter dropped into the mamoth hardware and implement house of G. E. Abernathy where we had the pleasure of seeing a sure enough "Hobson Buggy" made by the Anchor Buggy Co. of Storrs, O. and shipped to McKinney by our enterprising hardware and implement man, to say the least, it is the most unique specimen of enterprising patriotic advertising exigencies the present war has produced. It is painted in red, white and blue. The top being lined with brown duck the same as the uniforms in Cuba, with the tanned leather seat and back representing the legions of the cavalryman and on each side of the body immediately under seat on the outside leaning toward each other are the American and Cuban flags at half mast This is indeed the prettiest and most useful novelty we have seen in the way or patriotic inventions.

This shows that Mr. Abernathy is alive to all the new features of his business and is keeping step with all the advancements of the hour.

Jack Steele the gentleman who constructed our court house sewerage system and who is at present placing a city sewerage for Gainesville was in our city Friday looking after a complete sewerage system for McKinney. He will return soon and in the meantime let us be ready to entertain his propositions and secure a city sewerage.

WORN-OUT WOMEN

Most women are drudges. Some are willing, some are unwilling. Some women drudge for themselves, some for their family. Their routine is endless; no matter how ill they feel they work.

Women never half take care of themselves. Early decay and wrecked lives abound, mainly through neglect. Every woman should have the book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on request. It tells women some easy things to do to protect health, and all about the virtues of Pe-ru-na for women's peculiar ills. Miss Lizzie Peters, Mascoutah, Ill., writes:

"I am perfectly cured of female weakness by taking Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have gained thirty-seven pounds since I began taking Pe-ru-na. My friends are wondering what makes me look so bright and healthy. I would like to let the world know what a wonderful medicine Pe-ru-na is."

Woman's diseases are mainly catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-ru-na drives out every phase of catarrh.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, No. 120 Iron Street, Akron, O., writes:

"I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. I was a broken-down woman, now I am well."

MARK HEATH IS DEAD.

Another Collin County Boy Dies in The Service.

The following Telegram which self explanatory was received here Thursday morning:

Miami, Fla., Aug. 4. 1898.
Dr. W. T. Moore,
McKinney Tex.

Mark Heath dead. Typhoid fever. Shall we bury here or will people bear expenses home. Hundred and fifty dollars.

McCarty Moore.

How many more just such sad messages will greet our ears ere the boys come home. Mark was 23 years of age, and the son of Mrs. Talitha Jamison who resides about 3 miles west of McKinney. When he left here he was stout and healthy, the very picture of robust manhood. He left here to join the army at Dallas and was sent to Mobile to Co. C. (Tresevant Rifles) 2nd Texas Volunteer infantry. He had been sick in the hospital at Miami for some time before his death. He is well known in McKinney and every one who knew him say he was a good boy, and many sympathies are extended to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters in this sad hour of affliction. Let us hope that we shall not be called upon again to mourn the death of any of our brave boys who have so nobly gone forth to shed honor and glory about the flag.

FROW NEW ORLEANS.

Jack Chrockett of Co. F. Third Regiment Writes.

The friends of Jack Chrockett will no doubt be interested in the following letter from him to a friend in McKinney.

New Orleans, La., June, 28.—I am at present one of the guards at Jackson Barracks, have been in the service of the government three months and have got no money yet. There were three of us who failed to get our description list in time to draw last month so we will get three months pay Aug. 1. Our salary is $15.60 per month. We drill two hours a day and can now handle our guns very well. There are eleven men with me.

The barracks are five miles down the river from the city. Our flag is raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset then a cannon is fired and the band plays "Dixie."

There is no yellow fever here that I know of. One of the soldiers died night before last of typhoid fever. We could not wish for better treatment than we get from the people here. Hood's immunes were turned loose in town the other night and they fought all over town, killed one negro and beat several others nearly to death. Police tried to quiet them but failed, so they called in what few were sober to go after the rest and if you ever saw fighting they had it. They conducted themselves very badly.

Tell your paper collar dudes they can come out of the woods now for Santiago has surrendered.

This leaves Jack well pleased, don't know that I will ever come back. I have two suits of uniform. You would be surprised to see the load we have to carry. The rest of my company is at Fort Morgan I saw them as they went through and got to shake hands with them all.

Write soon to your friend.

JACK CHROCKETT.

The Convention Adjourned.

The Democratic Convention closed its session yesterday with the following ticket in the field:

Hon. Jos. D. Sayers, of Barstrop, for governor.

Hon. J. N. Browning, of Amarilla, for lieutenant-governor.

Hon. Thomas H. Smith, of Hillsboro, for attorney general.

Hon. R. W. Finley, of Tyler, fe rcomptroller.

Hon. J. S. Kendall, of Ladonia, for superintendant of public instruction.

Hon. Geo. W. Finger, of Ft. Worth, for land commissioner.

Hon. John W. Robins, of Vernon, for state treasurer.

Hon. Allison Mayfield, of Sherman, for Railroad commissioner.

Hon. Thomas J. Brown, of Sherman, for associate justice of the supreme court.

Hon. M. M. Brooks, of Greenville, judge of the court of criminal appeals.

A Lincoln Nebraska, special says than unprecedented cold spell is giving Nebraska a a premature taste of fall. At Kimball near the Wyoming line it snowed for seven minutes Sunday morning, the first time that snow ever fell there in July.—Greenville Banner.

The fifth district is represented on committee of the state democratic convention at Galveston as follows: Platform and resolutions, J. R. Gough, of Collin; credentials, T. C. Thornton, of Hunt; permanent organization, J. T. Craddock, of Hunt.

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The stock we shall have will merit your interest and inspection.

You can not lose any thing in calling on us if we do not sell you your goods we shall be glad to show you our stock. Our Spring and Summer trade came up entirely to our calculations and we feel assured of

The largest increase yet received this Fall.

Your big wheat, oats and corn crop without considering your fine cotton prospect, warrants us in buying largely and you need not doubt our ability to meet your demands.

Wish to call your attention to the fact that we now have our HEAVY DUCK &c FOR COTTON SACKS and can fully equip you in every line of wearing and working garments. Our Shoe stock is unlimited and we have everything in footwear. We lack nothing to make onr house your headquarters when you come to town and we want you, every reader of this, to see us when you want Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

McDOWELL & WHITE.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1898

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Propr. for.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Come to think of it, the populist party has all along believed in true expansion—expansion of the currency.

W. S. Holt is a farmer—not an ex-farmer or by proxy—now actually engaged in tilling the soil on his place near Howe, Grayson county, Texas. He is our nominee for congress.

Never did brain and brawn, integrity and independence have as fit representation as the populist state tickets contains this year. Gibbs and Kirkpatrick are the champion mudsillers of Texas. Vote for them.

Why did our democratic friends endorse the state administration and then ask for the repeal of the Jester amendment. "Consistency thou art a jewel," and rarely ever found in a democratic platform.

Why did the democrats at Galveston set down on Mr. Bailey by endorsing expansion and then endorse Bryan who is a more extreme anti-expansionist than Bailey? Don't all answer at once.

During the discussion of the expansion clause in the democratic platform at Galveston Mr. Bailey declared that if it was adopted it would be no use to nominate a democratic candidate for president in 1900. It was adopted.

The Crane free silver democrats presented much evidence to prove that Sayers was a candidate for governor supported by the Clark gold bug element of the state. They even got an affidavit from a democrat proving that in an interview he (Sayers) had stated that he was opposed to the 16 to 1 theory. How can the masses of the democratic party submit to such blantant hypocrisy?

Collin county was honored by the populist state convention last week by the nomination of E. W. Kirkpatrick of this city for the office of lieutenant governor. Mr. Kirkpatrick is one of the most prominent nurserymen and agriculturists in the state, and is a man of the highest personal integrity.—McKinney Gazette, Dem.

E. W. Kirkpatpatrick, the nurseryman of McKinney, has been nominated for lieutenant governor by the populists. Kirk is a good man, but the persimmon will be plucked by Judg Browning.—Sherman Democrat.

Why so. Do you support Browning because he is a gold bug and an original Clark bolter from the Car-shed Convention in 1892? Will the democratic voters be always duped in this manner.

Mr. Browning has never been a democrat only when it suited him. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, blowed-in-the-bottle, gold bug, and a follower and disciple of Bolter Geo. Clark. He has never been in line with the Texas democracy.—McKinney Gazette, July 21.

J. N. Browning of Amarillo is a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has been one of the most persistent anti-railroad commission men and gold bugs in Texas. He was leader of the gold bug forces from this senatorial district at Dallas in August 1894, in forcing on the people of Texas a gold platform, and the people from the forks of the creek will remember him for what he has done against then.—Vernon Call. (Dem.)

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Everywhere. Nerves
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Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
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Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

The Democrats of California have nominated a candidate for governor, J. G. McGuire, who is a single taxer.

This is one campaign when it is to be hoped the populist of Texas will not be disturbed by the cry of "fusion."

During the republican state convention at Fort Worth Aug. 16, 17 and 18 The Texas Rough Riding and Roping Association will give a contest which promises to be a great success, entertaining and exciting. It will be at the T & P. base ball park.

Now that Uncle Sam will soon have the little unpleasantness between himself and the queen regent settled he should arrange "ways and means" to clothe the million hungry children of Chicago and other cities, so they might be able to attend the schools of their respective localities and prepare themselves to be American citizens. It will not take any first class battle ships or any other "sort" of ships to do this, it will not take any standing army or any other kind of army. No armed intervention; no extra revenue, no blood and no extra officers. Why are these things lost sight of when the sight they present to an average American citizen is deplorable and heart-rending.

Crane on Sayers.

"The nomination of Sayers would place the control of the democratic party in Texas in the hands of the men who fought the commission, the Hogg and Culberson administrations and the reform laws enacted under them, the free coinage of silver, and Bryan for president, and many of whom supported McKinley for president."—M. M. Crane, Sherman Speech, May 13, 1898.

The Expansion Issue.

It is rather amusing to see our democratic friends "tearing their shirts" over the "expansion" issue. The action of the democratic and populist parties on this question will have just about as much effect on the policy of the government in this matter as a parlor match would have on the temperature of the Klondike. All branches of the national government are in the hands of the republican party, and is reasonably certain to remain there until the question of disposing of our conquered territory is fully settled. The democracy, by its dastardly treatment of populist in the last campaign, lost its only chance of controlling this nation during the present generation. We are perfectly willing that our democratic friends shall fall out over this bone of contention, but Mr. McKinley and his administration will outline the expansion policy of the government and on those lines the question will be settled, and we and the democrats will have to make the best of it I prefer, for the present, to let those issues which are at this time bevond our reach, alone and attend to matters nearer home, which we can settle, and settle it right this year, if the people will do their duty. Give us the great "Mudsiller" for governor of Texas and we will reform home affairs, and in 1900 we will be ready to tackle national issues, and do what the democratic party never will or can do, i. e., restore the government to the people.

MUDSILLER.

Populist State Ticket

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BARNEY GIBBS.
Lieut-Governor,
E W KIRKPATRICK.
Attorney General,
J H DAVIS.
Comptroller,
E P ALSBURY.
Treasurer,
J B BARRY.
Land Commissioner,
H L BENTLEY.
Supt. Pub. Instructions.
V A COLLINS.
R. R. Commissioner.
JACK FARLEY.
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J T TODD.

EDITOR FATALLY CUT.

Serious Affray Growing Out of a Paragraph in Stephenville Paper.

Stephenville, Tex-, Aug. 8.—Last week's issue of the Erath Appeal, edited and published by John Hibdon and Austin King, had reference to Harry Williams.

This morning about 8:30 Williams and his wife entered the Appeal office. Austin King was there alone. The first witness who entered the room found King with blood spurting from his bowels. King is still breathing, but doctors declare there is no hope for his recovery.

Austin King is a son of County Judge King. Williams came here several months ago and wedded Mrs. Skipper.

Williams and wife are in jail. The excitement is intense.—Dallas News.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Aug. 8 1898.

A good shower of rain fell here Tuesday making all of us feel happy.

The contract for Princeton school building, I. O. G. T., and W. O. W. hall was let today to Messrs. Bergin and King. Dimensions, 26x36 with 20 foot-hall above. Our citizens have come nobly to the front with their usual energy and liberality in helping to secure this enterprise, which will be a monument of honor to our village.

Mrs. Alma Wilson left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives at Palo Pinta.

N. A. Burton and A. J. Aycock were in Galveston last week.

D. B. Reed, Joe Godwin and their famlies come in yesterday from an overland pleasure and prospecting trip near Houston.

The space between the railroad and stores has at last been cleaned up and presents a splendid appearance.

Two car loads of boisd'arc piling were shipped to Greenville Tuesday by G. D. Lowe.

Mrs. Jennie Demoree and two children came in from Cleburn Thursday, to visit her brother J. T. Dugger, and other relatives near here.

Miss Kate Wilson and J. F. Smith attended the sixth annual session of Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. which convened in Farmersville July 26, 27 and 28, as delegates from Princeton. Messrs J. B. Wellman, A. Wilson, J. E. and J. W. Flanagan and Dr. T. G. Boorman were also present a part of the session. It was one of the most business like and enthusiastic meetings in the history of the order. One has but to look at Hon. J. E. Corrigan, who was the standard bearer as Grand Chief Templar for three years, and hear him speak to catch the inspiration that fills his soul. He fairly electrifies his hearers with his power of speach and command of language. His executive ability is faultless. Notwithstanding the fact that he was besought on every hand to accept the honor of leadership again he declined on the ground that he could no longer under go the personal sacrifice which the office had cost him. He now occupies the Past Chief Templars Chair, while we look with great confidence to Hon. George Hardin of Farmersville to bear our banner boldly to the front during the next twelve months. We believe there is not a man more worthy nor competent to fill that high and responsible position. On being elected, Bro. Hardin said: "I feel a far greater honor today in accepting the highest office within the gift of this Grand Lodge than I would had I received the nomination for County Attorney."

Princeton was honored with one officer, Miss Kate Wilson being chosen as Grand Deputy Marshall. The next session of Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Dallas, July 1899.

Princeton people were treated to a rare elocutionary recital at the school house Saturday night by Prof. Landrum, representing Hawthorn College, McKinney.

G. D. Lowe is in Greenville today.

J. F. S.

An Epworth League Social.

The hospitable home of Dr. Gibson on West Louisiana street was a scene of veritable joy and pleasure last evening. The gathering was the result of a splendid program for pleasure well rendered by members of the Epworth League and highly enjoyed by all those who had the good fortune to be present.

The chief amusements were games of various kinds, bright conversation, excellent music, instrumental and vocal, and last, but not least, rare recitations that showed splendid talent by a number of visiting young ladies who equipped themselves charmingly to the great pleasure and gratification of all present. The occasion was indeed a success and visitors and members all united in thanking their kind and accomplished hostess, Mrs. Dr. Gibson for the many favors extended them.

From Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Aug. 8.—Special to Courier.—The first Texas regiment arrived to-day and went into camp in the eastern part of the city. The regiment is much pleased with its location, which is on the banks of the St. Johns river, in a shady grove, with good water running through the camp.

Orders were issued to-day detaching the first North Carolina, second Texas and first Alabama regiments from the seventh army corps and the regiments will hold themselves in readiness for departure for Porto Rico.

A Disastrous Runaway.

Monday evening, unexpectedly a team hitched to a road wagon in the south side of the public square with Westley Burge holding the ribbons, decided to change quarters and proceeded to shake the dust off of their feet, going in an easterly direction from South Tennessee to Chestnut street, where they flew the well beaten track in that street, running directly into the pheaton of J B. Pond, completely wrecking it. Fortunately, however, the phaeton was not occupied as the lady with her little boy who had driven to the point, had left the vehicle, after unhitching the horse upon the side of the street. It is not known yet what caused the team to take fright, or if it was a horse or a mule team—what Mr. Pond does know, is that his splendid family pheaton is completely demolished.

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It costs less; you are near your daughter in case of sickness, the association formed will be not only a pleasure but a profit to her through life; the courses of study are full and her work will be thoroughly done; she will recive the benefit of practical work in the laboratory; she can study under experienced teachers in music, art and elocution; she can become expert in bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting and short-hand; and you can be certain that her moral and religious surroundings are the best.

No school in Texas watches over its boys and young men more closely than Hawthorne College. The course of study for young men is full, practical and thorough.

The motto of Hawthorne college is "Labor conquers all things." No young man wanted unless he means to work. There is "no royal road to learning." Young man, take a thorough literary course. If you do not feel able to do this, take a good business course. Prepare yourself to grapple with the difficulties of life.

Hawthorne College is co-educational because co-education is best. Come, join the noble band of young men and young women who have already entered Hawthorne College.

Address,
HAWTHORNE COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

A collection will be raised at the Christian Sunday school and perhaps other schools of the city Sunday morning for the purpose of presenting a sword and a Bible to Capt. Phillips of The Texas, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the Lone Star State.

Marriage Licenses

C. M. Hogge to Miss Mamie Smith.

G. W. Cole to Miss Sallie Horn

W. C. Hardaway to Miss Fannie Williams.

Sam Lemmons to Miss W. E. Penland.

J. N. Teroft to Miss Mattie Martin.

ONE FRIEND MORE.

Written In Memory Of Mrs. Laura Chandler.

"Oh! hearts that never cease to yearn,
Oh! burning tears that ne'er are dried,
The dead, though they depart, return,
As though they ne'er had died.

"The Living are the only dead,
The Dead Live never more to die;
And often when we mourn them dead
They never were so high.

"Oh! why should memory veiled in gloom,
And like a sorrowing mourner craped,
Sit weeping o'er an empty tomb
Whose captive has escaped?

"'Tis but a mound and will be mossed
Whenever the summer grass appears,
The dead, tho' wept, are never lost;
We only lose our tears."

—Selected.

Once more the pearly gates, already ajar, have opened wide and waiting angels with willing hands have received another soul, a sacrifice at the altar of Death. Once more the thread of destiny has been broken. Once more have hearts been burdened with life's supreme sorrow. Once more have we been called upon to stand at the grave with tearful eyes and aching hearts and listen to the clods as they fall upon the casket in which was all that remained of what was fair, beautiful, pure and holy. Once more the strange and unseen presence, filled with vague unrest the tiny threads that held the citadel of life, and the tide slowly ebbed away.

Once more the cold and palid marble has taken the place of the warm and living flesh. Busy hands once more are stilled, and stayed the step with weariness.

How lovely life seems to be when we look upon the face and form of a woman, whose work is for her God, her home, her loved ones, and it seems strange that this woman, whose life was so beautiful and good, should be called from the happy home, the life she loved, the bosoms of a loving husband, mother and sister. But strange and mysterious are the ways in which God moves, and we dare not question His movements nor His works. Nothing is left for us to do, but to bear our sorrow and to walk our own way, yet a little while until the shadows in our own lives are just a little longer drawn.

The one who is the subject of this simple sketch was a woman who was well-known to many of us. She was one whom to know was to love. No eulogy that can be pronounced can picture her life or deeds. Her life and the memory of it is eulogy enough for her. She was always happy. A kind word for every one continually dwelt upon her lips. She was the idol of her family and friends. And now it is ended. Life's fitful dream is o'er and sadness is in our hearts. She was laid to rest in a bed of flowers. Only a low mound now marks the spot where sleeps one of the fairest of God's creature and one of our best friends. We know that she is gone and we believe that if ever a spirit winged its way immediately from earth to Heaven, hers was that one.

And now farewell for a little while. It will not be long before we shall meet again. It is sad to give thee up, but we are begining to realize that death is not the end, but is really the begining. Sleep then, buried friend; sleep peerless woman in the tomb we have dug for thee. The battles of life must soon end for us all and for all must one day come the mysteries of the resurection. It is then that we, the faithful shall with thee wear the angelic diadem and receive thy welcome in the skies.

BERTIE BRISTOL.

WAR DISPATCHES.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—An official dispatch from Santiago says that there are 6,000 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers in town and are inhumanely treated by the American officials, who deny them proper food and medicine and compel them to sleep out of doors.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 6.—The sickness in the camp is alarming. In the hospitals yesterday there were sixty cases of typhoid fever, ninety cases of malarial fever and fifty cases of measles. The hospitals are inadequate; many of the patients are on the bear ground and the medicine supply is insufficient.

Washington, Aug. 6.—At 11 o'clock the French embassador had not called at the White House, but was expected, however, he will call during the day as strong reason to believe that Spain's reply is now in Washington. A long cipher dispatch was received from the French embassy late last night. The impression is that this contained the reply. It is now believed that the special session of the senate will not be necessary to ratify the treaty of peace. Under the president's terms no negotiations will be made until Spain has evacuated the West Indies. This will take three or four months. Before the commissioners agree it is believed that congress will be in regular session. The navy department has decided to establish a smokeless powder factory at Indian Head, Maryland. Surgeon-General Sternberg writes a letter replying to the criticisms of the army's condition in Cuba. He defends the medical department and says that the latter is not to blame. The transportation troops from Santiago are well started. The first transports are expected to arrive at New York next Thursday.

London, Aug. 6. Dispatches from Gibraltar say that the carlist agents are active there. An English firm has booked an order for twenty thousand rifles and two million cartridges to be delivered in Switzerland.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The steamers, Chas. Nelson and Lakme sailed for Honolulu this morning with first battalion, first New York and battalion of the second engineers are expected to arrive on the fourth of August.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—The 8th Illinois, colored are ordered to be ready to leave tomorrow for Santiago via New York. They are fully equipped for duty in eastern Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Under Secretary French, of the legation is quoted as saying this morning that a telegram was received last night from Madrid, containing the reply to McKinley's terms. They are reticent on the nature of the reply, but the general impression is that the terms are accepted.

St. Johns, Aug. 6.—The French cruiser, Manchee, sailed for the straits of Belle Isle last night to investigate the loss of the big ocean liner.

New York, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Washington to the Post says that unquestionable authority for saying that advices are received by the French embassador and that they accept the United States' peace proposals.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The queen regent has approved the reply of the Spanish government to the United States, accepting the conditions laid down by the latter, under which peace may be concluded.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Expected Long's order of yesterday, discharging the Michigan naval reserves on the Yosemite to be revoked as the request for a discharge supposedly from wealthy friends was not authorized.

New York, Aug. 6.—The transport, Louisiana, from Santiago, passed Sandy Hook this afternoon has the first detachment of Shafter's army for Montauk Point.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The 161st volunteer infantry at Camp Mount are ordered to leave for Jacksonville tomorrow to become a part of Lee's corps.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—It is discovered that a trust is being organized among the Flint Bottle manufacturers, only a few details are to be arranged to complete the trust, which will curtail the production and reduce wages and force the enhancement of the selling price. The plants in the deal include most of those in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Boston, Aug. 8.—There were three persons killed and five injured this morning in New York by the New Haven and Hartford railroad mail train jumping the track at Stoughton. The killed are Jas. Shelden, G. S. Schufeldt, engineer and G. Knowlton, fireman

New York, Aug. 8.—The sixth United States cavalry arrived at Jersey City this morning and immediately hurried to camp at Montauk Point. The Rough Riders are expected Friday.

Ashville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Brig.-Gen. John S. Poland died here this morning of fever contracted while at Chickamauga.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 8.—A squad of men have been sent from Camp Corbin to Morgan county, instructed to capture dead or alive, Iabon Lewis, who recently deserted. He is said to be a bad man.

Chattanooga, Aug. 8.—Signal corps with 131 expert telegraphers left for Newport News this morning, where they will embark with Wade.

New York, Aug. 8.—The preparations of the camp at Montauk Point proceeded slowly, but no water is found yet, any where near the camp. The erection of the tents yesterday was delayed by the failure of the laborers to appear. It is stated that despite the delay that the shelter and food will be supplied for the first detachment, which are expected to arrive today.

Madrid, Aug 8.—The El Liberal says: This morning of Spain's reply to the American peace conditions: "Certain passages may lead to an exchange of cable messages of a critical nature possibly creating fresh difficulties."

Washington, Aug. 8.—Up to noon nothing had been heard at the department or White House as to whether the French embassador had received Spain's reply to the president's peace terms. The officers at the navy department are expecting an armistice will be declared by the last of this week and are making plans in that direction. They are reticent, but feel that the end will be by next Monday.

Santiago, Aug. 8.—Orders have been given to embark 1,500 infantry on the steamer, Vigilancia, which sails tonight with Gen. Ames and staff, and the 6th and 13th regulars, and two battalions of the 1st. New York volunteers. On Tuesday 800 of Kent's division will leave.

CAMP TOM BALL BUDGET

Company C Dons The Official Blue.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston, Tex.
August, 6, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Durant, Misses Virginia and Edna Massey, of Heidenheimer, visited their soldier relatives in Company C, Tuesday, and treated them to a box of fine fruit.

Wood McDonald, of McKinney spent yesterday with the Collin County Guards, the guest of his brother, 1st. Lieut. Hugh F. McDonald. He was homeward bound from Galveston.

Private B. F. Smith is still in the hospital, but reported to be improving. He will leave on a month's furlough for home at Plano as soon as he gets able to travel.

One of the most distinguished personages yet seen on McKinney Avenue was Judge T. J. Brown of the Texas Supreme Court. Tuesday evening he circulated among the boys, getting acquainted with them and coversing interestingly, as he learned their names, about their parents and early history of Collin and McKinney with which he is quite familiar. He called McKinney his home from 1850 to 1872 and enlisted in the Confederacy there in 1861, afterwards practicing law with Gov. Throckmorton for several years before removing to Sherman.

Capt. Jas. F. Rhea has been slightly indisposed this week, but was able yesterday to serve as officer of the day.

The command of Company C, in battalion drill yesterday devolved for the first time upon 2nd Lieut. C. C. Provine.

About noon every day this week Camp Tom Ball has been blessed by a refreshing shower which keeps the dust laid and cools the atmosphere. The hot morning and evening sunshine, however, is so hot that some of the boys fall out nearly every drill. The Red Cross has a representative with each batallion during drill to carry the sick on horseback to the hospital and to minister to their comfort. The Y. M. C. A. is another organization that is endearing itself to the soldiers by the noble work it does among them without money or price. These associations are the embodiment of the true, practical Christian spirit at work. They are the good Samaritans of modern times.

At dress parade Thursday evening Sergt. J. W. Ogilvie of company C, was acting regimental adjutant.

Col. Edmonds has appointed Edgar Board acting regimental commissary Sergeant of the Fourth. We heard a glowing tribute paid this company C, man's competency in the position, today, by Quartermaster Cratty.

McKinney Avenue was graced, Friday morning, by the following fair lady visitors from north Collin: The Misses Cox, Miss Foster and Miss Annie Lou Shirley.

Jim Malone, of Celina, visited his brother, J. W. Malone of company C, here this week.

Friday morning, the company C. boys had molasses for breakfast—an event that will cause the day to be long remembered by them.

Oscar Love is suffering from a broken toe sustained Friday evening. He stumped it against a tent peg.

The news of Mark Heath's death which reached us yesterday was a painful surprise to all his many home friends here. Numerous denunciations are heard on every side in Houston for the policy of delay in moving the Texas comrades at Miami for which somebody is criminally responsible.

But the curtain separating us from the future cannot be penetrated by human eyes and obscure both life and death, and what man is there who can foretell to which he is impending? Sorrowfully we bow to the immitable dispensation that robbed vigorous young manhoood of its strength and prostrated a widowed mother in grief. May the memory of Mark's manly figure and blithe disposition never fade from the minds of his large circle of acquaintances who admired his patriotism and now deplore its extreme sacrifice exacted.

At last our uniforms have come and been distributed. Company C was the fourth company of the twelve to be served, and this morning the Collin county Guards rolled out of their tents at reveille clothed in Uncle Sam's regulation fighting clothes, and presented a much more neat and natty appearance. All were surprised at the extra quality of the goods in texture as well as fit in sizes. The cost to each for these outfits is $14.84. The distribution of arms has also been commenced and our company expects theirs to-morrow. Our pay rolls have arrived and are being gotten in readiness for the paymaster who is expected next Wednesday to arrive for the purpose of paying the Fourth its first month's salary. The boys are longingly longing for that great day to roll around.

WALTER B. W

A Sausage Soliloquy.

In the box of good things sent from McKinney to Company C. was a fat bologna sausage. It was sent to the sausage gang composed of Mike Kersey, George Quisenberry Josh Fain and Polk Oates. Unfortunately the sausage soured on the way and the boys buried it with millitary honors as is recorded in the following:

Not a smile was seen among the cheerless "Gang,"
As the sausage to burial they carried,
But each soldier felt an aching pang,
Over the grave where bologna was buried.

They dumped him sadly under ground,
The sand (with his hands) Josh turning,
Mike, Polk and George real mourners standing 'round,
They loved him, with stomachs yearning.

No useless coffin that sausage enclosed,
Nor in sheet nor in shrond wound him,
For alas! for the "Gang" he got decomposed,
Since fresh from McKinney they sent him.

Not prayers nor psalms by the boys were said,
As they viewed the plump rings with sorrow,
But they cursed their luck ate bacon and beans instead,
Lightly they 'll ne'er talk of the sausage that's gone,
And always round the mess shed regret it,
It will ne'er turn over but always lay on,
In the grave where the gallant soldiers lay it.

Slowly and sadly the gang came away,
From the grave of the sausage departed,
So soon will send a bigger one down that way,
To cheer the gang so broken hearted.

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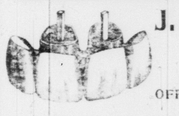

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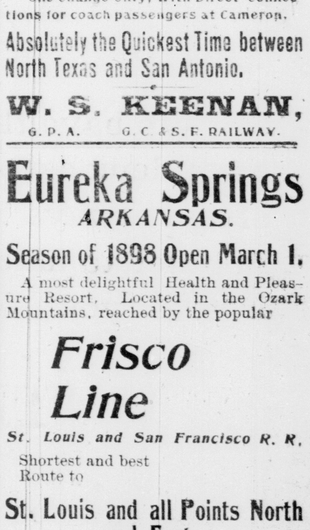

GIBBS THE MAN.

A Free Silver Democrat And a Labor Leader Says so.

Dallas News.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, ex-secretary of the State Federation of Labor and a Bryan democrat in 1896, said to Round About yesterday:

"In this campaign a great deal has been said about the labor records of certain candidates for high state offices Why it should be necessary for a candidate for a state office to have a labor record is not stated. To establish such a record for themselves, candidates for public office have at times done some very foolish things and voted for some very foolish measures. But considered from a disinterested point of view, and from my own knowledge, Barnett Gibbs, the populist nominee for governor, is not deficient in this respect himself; that is to say, he has a labor record which is a good one as labor records go. As far back as 1882 we find the brunette statesman foremost in the breach fighting the battles of labor. It was principally through the interest Mr. Gibbs took in the matter as lieutenant governor that the practice of foreign vessels, which had come to Galveston to discharge and take in new cargoes, working their crews while in port unloading and loading same was abolished. Later we find him bearding the entire democratic party of Texas on the proposition to give to Cunningham and Ellis a fifteen year lease of the state convicts with power to sub-let them to the railroads. Gibbs' opposition to the measure killed it in the legislature. In 1886 when the fortunes of the southwest strikers were at a very low ebb and numbers of them were languishing in jail under writs of injunction issued by Judge Pardee from New Orleans, Barnett Gibbs was the only lawyer in Texas with heart enough in him to take up the cause of these men and at the sacrifice of much time, personal cost and labor, succeeded in freeing them from jail. Gov. Gibbs' action in this matter resulted in social and political ostracism and in his being placed under contempt by Judge Pardee for denouncing government by injunction ten years before the democratic party denounced the same kind of government at Chicago. If Gibbs was wrong then as to government by injunction, the democratic party can not very well be right now. Or if Gibbs was right then and the democratic party is right now, then Barney is a better democrat, though the populist nominee for governor, than the gentleman in congress who voted to sustain ex-President Cleveland when he sent the federal troops to Chicago in 1894 to enforce a federal writ of injunction against the A. R. U. strikers. In 1886, Gibbs was accused of being a secret member of the Knights of Labor. Of course this was not true. But even if it were, it could not be any worse for Gibbs to belong secretly to a labor organization than for other candidates to write to the national heads of labor organizations for certificates as to their labor records."

Collin County Singing Covention.

To The Democrat:

At the Collin County Singing Convention which convened in Copeville on the 22, 23 and 24th, ult., the president and secretary were ordered to furnish a copy of the proceedings to our county papers with a request to publish in the hope of arousing more zeal, greater enthusiasm and a stronger desire to promote the cause of sacred song. The first day was principally consumed in receiving and caring for delegates, appointing committees, getting acquainted, arranging programme, with an occasional outburst of melody. At night the convention heard a few reports, addresses, and entained the visitors with good music.

Saturday experienced the real business of the convention. As the committee on programme had arranged for the election of officers to begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. Promptly at that hour the convention chose its officers for the ensuing year as follows: D. W. Leigh, president; E. G. Brown, Vice-president; Miss Mattie Russell, secretary and treasurer; Prof. W. C. Satterwhite, lecturer; Miss Lizzie Jones, organist; Misses Sallie Stroup and Lizzie Grisham, assistant organists; F. H. Anderson, Sargent-at-Arms; J. M. Stevens, Chaplin. During the evening session, Prof. J. A. Buie, representing the Songland Company, Dallas, addressed the convention. A committee appointed to select a text book wisely recommended "Sougland Melodies Complete" and the same was adopted unanimously. The night session was brief; very little business to transact. A resolution of thanks was unanimously voted to the good people of Copeville for their kind treatment and generous hospitality. No set of delegates ever met with a reception more cordial; none could possibly fall into the hands. Every delegate had the very best home, and every host and hostess entertained the cleverest and nicest visitors. Copeville opened her doors and said, "come in; it is yours." "We went, we saw, we conquered." Sunday was spent in social intercourse, singing and selecting next plan of meeting which, fortunately for the convention, fell to the lot of Altoga, on Friday after the fourth Sunday in July, 1899. Prof. Stevenson is responsible for the statement that the good people of that town will cheerfully accomodate five hundred delegates and visitors.

Knowing the surroundings we have no hesitancy in stating all will be amply provided for. Come prepared to spend three days in a feast of song.

D. W. Leigh, Pres.
Miss Mattie Russell, Sec.

N. B.—All county papers please copy.

Verona, Tex. July 30th, 1898.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers has been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

A J Wells and wife to Minnie Warner 66 94-100 a William Dobb sur, love and affection.

W A Calton and wife to W H R Mathews 24 a William Johnson sur, $720.00.

The Farmers Loan and Trust Co. to Wm. F. Pierce lots in Allen $140.00.

W F Pierce to F M Thompson lots in Allen $140.00.

W A Kendall to Mary L Kendall 91 a M Clements sur, $500.00

F M Snow and wife to E S Burge 68 a L B Horn sur, $2135.-90

J C B Moore and wife to W A Sanders lots in Melissa $350.00.

J R Gough to E A Smith 50 a John Russell sur, $1000.00.

Wetsel Windings.

Aug. 8, '98.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraze and Miss May Fraze returned last week from a visit to the Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Epp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Denison are all smiles. Its a girl.

W. J. McMahan and wife and Miss Florence McMahan, and Grandma McMahan of Forney are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of near Vineland are visiting here.

Joe Bailiff visited L. McMahan and J. A. McMahan last week.

The boll worms are making it hot for the cotton.

Jim Crow.

P. W. HORN OF SHERMAN

Elected President of the State Summer Normal Examiners.

The state summer normal board of examiners have all reached Austin aud entered upon their duties of examining the papers of the summer normals just closed. Those present are as follows;

T. A. Brown of Austin, C. J. Debenport of Commerce L. C Gee of Gainesville, P. W. Horn of Sherman, J. W. Reeves of Mexia R. J. R. Richie of Burnet, J E. Shelton of Austin, W. F. Rogers of Commanche. J. P. Stephenson of Corsicana, I. P. Skinner of Colorodo City, A. W. Weatherford of Boyd, C. W. Howard of Quanah, G. A. Talent of Nevada and M. H. Moore of Marine. It will take the board two weeks to complete its labors.

P. W. Horn of Sherman was elected president, and A. W. Weatherford of Boyd was elected secretary of the board of summer normal examiners.

Fairfield Flashes.

We have had a refreshing rain since our last letter for which the farmers are very thankful.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community.

Mr. Tom Young is very sick with fever.

G. B. Apple has a slight attack of the fever.

Mrs. Aaron Vanbrunt is very sick.

Miss Katie Essex it very sick.

Mr. Caleb Beck is visiting his father this week. He is in from the Indian Territory.

Mr. Apple and son Boss have returned from a business trip to Celina.

Misses Nora and Effie Elmore have returned from a pleasant visit to their father's family near Paris.

Mrs. Bob McCutchon has returned to her home near Plano, after a pleasant visit to her father's family, Wm. Stout.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Willie Apple will start soon to the Indian Territory.

Old farmers say prospects for a good cotton crop were never better.

Rosebud.

Allen Notes.

Allen, Tex., Aug. 6, '98.

The threshing season is over.

There is a great deal of sickness around Allen.

The ice cream suppet last night for the benefit of the M. E. church was a success.

Mr. J. H. Head is having his store front repainted which adds much to the beauty of the building.

Dr. Young has moved into Mr. Heads building.

Some of our Allen boys attended the Convention at Galveston.

Mr. McGuire is visiting relatives in Ark.

Slimmy.

DR. KIRKPATICK TALKS

The doctor is a genial gentleman and in part said. Yes, we stopped to see the soldier boys and found them alright, well located; with clean grounds and every thing nicely kept and in a good sanitary condition. I enjoyed that part of my visit most of all and the farther I get from the boys the more I realize the pleasure and appreciate it. Upon arriving at the convention we found things in a muddle but they soon settled down to business and in spite of Mr. Bailey's heroic fight, expansion was adopted. All from McKinney seemed to enjoy the trip splendidly and vied with each other in avowing their admiration of Galveston and its many pleasure resorts. Among those who have returned are:

Bristoe Smith, J. W. Asbury and son, Clint Thompson, Roger Abernathy and Dr. Kirkpatrick. Quite a number remained and will enjoy the pleasures of the gulf for several days yet. Among them are:

Capt. Greer and wife, Mr. Fields and family, Mr. Mack Smith and wife, Mr. H. A. McDonald, wife and daughter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

WEDNESDAY AUG. 10.

S. O. Scott, of Melissa, is in the city.

Mrs. A. Gullet is very sick at her home.

Frank McKinney, of Anna, is here today.

Matt Pearson is visiting in Rock Hill today.

J. L. Hendricks, of Melissa, is on our streets to-day.

Miss Hinman left today for a visit to Greenville.

Jim Moore is now located at Norman, Oklahoma.

Miss Lucile Wilson, of Allen, is visiting in the city.

Alma Wilson one of Princeton's leading citizens is here today.

Miss Mabel Riley, of Sherman, is visiting relatives in McKinney.

W. S. Knight placed two elegant signs in front of his store today.

S. J. B. Plemmons went to Dallas yesterday and will return tonight.

D. C. Hill, wife and daughter, and J. L. White returned from Colorado Springs this morning.

Fred Everett, of Farmersville formerl of this place left for New York yesterday to buy goods.

Mr. Lough, who has been ill for some time in the south-west part of the city is worse and not expected to live.

Mrs. L. Morten of Sherman mother of our young friend, Ely Morten, is here and will make her home here in the future.

Rev. J. W. Hill has recovered from his recent illness and says he is as well as ever and will occupy his pulpit full life size next Sunday

Rev. E. E. King is assisiting in a meeting a Pleasant Hill, after a successful revival at Lebanon in which fourteen accessions were received to the church. He will return home the latter part of the week.

The waterworks bonds were sent to New York last night to be delivered. This will help us to hasten the work on the artesian well and to get it finished preparatory to getting a complete city system.

"Texas day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska. Round trip tickets on sale, Aug. 26, at one fare, $18.65 for round trip. See W. N. Collier for tickets and additional information."

W. M. Bagley spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas and was much pleased with the business activity of the city.

J. H. Jenkins and daughter, Mr. Clarence Merritt, Misses Leslie Pearson and Adelle Rhine attended the meeting at Melissa last night.

Dr. W. T. Moore, of the Baptist Sunday School, suggests that while the pupils of our Sunday Schools are contributing to the sword and bible fund, that we should remember our boys in Florida with a contribution to their hospital fund. Bring your nickles Sunday.

Shaw, the man who so brutally murdered Tom Crain last November and who was sentenced to be hung last Friday, but was granted a respite of a week by Gov. Culberson escaped last night from the jail at Cleburne and has not been heard of since. The death watch was asleep—that's all though it ought not to be all.

"On Aug. 15 and 16, Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19, the S. S. & S. Railway will place round trip tickets on sale for parties of five or more—to Katy, Brookshire and Houston on the M. K. & T.; to all points on T. & N. O., east of Houston; to Beaumont and Sabine Pass inclusive; to any point on N. Y. P. & M., including Port Lavaca, Victoria and Beeville; to Arcola and Volasco on the Columbian branch of the I. & G. N.; to any point on the S. A. & A. P. between West Point and Yoakum and beween Houston and Kennedy—at one limited fare 50 per capita for the round trip. See W. N. Collier for additional information."

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the White's Grove church on Friday night, Aug. 19. The supper is given by the Methodists for the benefit of their church. Everybody is invited.

E. K Humphrey's Dead.

The sad news of Corporal E. K. Humphrey's tragic death reached here yesterday. Mr. Humphreys was a member of company E. first regiment and was here sometime since as recruiting officer for his regiment, he made many friends here and enlisted about 30 men. The news of his death will cast a gloom over many friends he made as well as those with whom he was constantly associated in the service and with whom he was a general favorites.

He, with several others were struck by lightning, while taking the train during a thunder storm en route from Miami to Jacksonville, where the First and Second Texas are now in camp. He and two others were fatally hurt.

Rev. E. E. King informs us that arrangements are about completed for the proposed protracted meeting at the Baptist church. The Rev. John Holland, of Wichita Falls, an eloquent preacher and successful evangelist, will assist in the meeting which is to begin next Sunday week, Aug. 27. A good corrister is to be secured to direct the music, and a special effort will be made to secure the best revival singing.

Grand Populist Encampment.

At Greenville Aug. 17, 18 and 19 one fare for round trip on all railroads. Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs, populist nominee for Governor, will fire his opening gun in the gubernatorial campaign on August 18th. Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, will deliver an address on August 17. Senator Marion Butler, will deliver an address on August 17. Mrs. Mary E. Lease, will deliver an oration on August 19 Hon. Joe A. Parker, of Kentucky, will deliver an address on August 18. Sentor Wm. V. Allen, Is expected and will deliver an address on Aug. 18.

Let everyone regardless of party affiliation or association come out and have a gala time.

H. D. Wood,
Chairman Encampment Com.

MONROE HARRIS DEAD.

A Fall From a Window In St. Louis Resulted Fatally.

Early this morning the sad intelligence came by wire to relatives here that Mr. Monroe Harris, a young man who was reared in Collin county and has hosts of friends and relatives here, had met his death by accidentally falling from a hotel window in St. Louis, and that the remains would be brought here for interment.

Mr. Harris has made St. Louis his home for several years and was a successful knight of the grip being well-known throughout several states. His brother, Mr. Tom Harris, was with him at the time of his death and will accompany the remains to this place where the funeral will probably take place Friday morning. No further particulars of the sad occurrence had been received this afternoon.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 11. '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Ams Laura
Bul Tilley
Bullock Mary Sue
Gay Melia
Graves Ozro
Jenkens Maggie
Morgan James W
Owens Martha
Reynolds Ora M
Sanders F W
Smith Hattie

GENTLEMEN.

Davis J B
Foster C C
Flicks Hirrom
Graves Billie
Gentry M W
Gibson John
Geordon A S
Hatfield John
Herndon Tobe
House J G
Hall Luther R
Ivins Earl
Murray Early
Pittman J W
Reynolds F J
Seats Wood
White G A

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus	65 to 68.
Corn per bus	26 to 28cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts
Hay baled per ton	$4.50 to $5.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	35 to 40cts.
Straw per ton	$3.00 $3.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	7 to 8cts.
Sheep	$2 50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.40 to $3.55.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.00.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	50cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	75 to 1.00cts.

Marriage License.

J. B, Arnold to Miss Callie Veal.

W. P. Griffith to Miss Clema Hawkins.

"Remember the Maine" also the Printer.

The characteristic ability of the Spaniards to keep their dignity and inexhaustable gall continually up to the high water mark, alike in time of failure as of success, is indeed refreshing and reminds one that perhaps some of our perpetual candidates are part Spanish.

What would Columbus think now if he could behold the rich recompence being dealt out to Spain in her loss of the possessions which he added to her proud dynasty and for which service she suffered him to die in poverty and in chains. Verily "every dog has his day."

Uncle Sam when but a juvenile taught the Englishmen a few lessons in markmanship with the flint-lock musket and bagged the coveted prize, but now he is nimrodding with a 13-inch gun and has his water hot and his skilet simmering for a big barbecue of Spanish mackerel.

It is a shabby shame the way applications have swarmed into the capitol for appointments to the office held by the late Dr. Swearingen. Such patriotic pie hunters should be ignored and "swatted" into the abyss of shame where they would find some equality for their insatiate and inhuman greediness.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH,
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN,
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY AUG. 6.

C. M. Portman of St. Louis is here.

Largent Bros, for Jewelry.

W. S. Miller of Fort Worth is in the city.

Chill Tonic large assortment at Smith Bros.

Hon. J. R. Gough returned from the convention last night.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Smith Mallow of Vernon Texas is here today.

Buckskin pocket books all prices at Smith Bros.

Mrs. V. A. Moore left this morning for a visit to Denison.

Old papers 25cts. per hundred at this office.

Is there any use to say anything about an Opera house?

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Miss Maude Clark, of Breckenridge, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Thompson's.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Mr. John E. Bristol is on the streets today after a ten day's illness.

Are you lisping from thirst? Let us adjust the mechanism of your palate with our Soda water.
Smith Bros.

Dr. E. E. King will return from Lebanon tonight and fill the regular appointments at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsapalilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Miss Lucy Largent has returned from a pleasant week's visit to Bonham.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

Our fans are for our customers and friends come and enjoy them.
Smith Bros.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Robt. King of Melissa is visiting in the city.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by City Drug Store.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Pat Moulden, who has been recuperating at the old home in Murphy is here today.

We are gunning for Ice Cream Soda drinkers. Try our Cream and be pleased.
Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

The Misses Elliott have returned to their home at Dallas after a very pleasant visit to their cousin, Mrs. L. L. Elliott.

Lowest prices in Hardware and Builder's material at THE FAIR.

Our Soda Water is loaded with life. Try it with grape juices.
Smith Bros.

Plano is justly proud of the new Baptist church lately finished there. 'Tis a credit to the town.

Buy your Whiskeys, Braudies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Soda water is an American drink we have it with fine fruit flavors.
Smith Bros.

Master Benge Quisenbury is now pulling the bell cord on Joe Crouch's delivery.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

The dining room in the City Hotel is being repaired and Mr. Warden is preparing to rehaul and refit the house generally.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Paregoric, Essences of Ginger, Laudanum the very best at Smith Bros,

G. R. Smith, W. T. Beverly and Tom W. Perkins came in from the convention last night all report a pleasant time.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store,

Stewart Lloyd, of the Ft. Worth Polytechnic College, is visiting friends at Plano this week.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Lard Wanted

Those who have lard for sale should see T. J. Melton before disposing of it. Get your prices and then go to him.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed.

Hill & Webb, the enterpaising grain men will fit up the old planing mill for a corn mill to make meal chops, etc., the coming season.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

S. A. Smith has gone to Pittsburg, Penn., in response to a message that says his brother was dying.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50-cent size

Free yourself from thirst with Cyclaphate at Smith Bros.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

Miss Fannie Jackson of Ladonia is visiting in the city.

The rush to Porto Rico and the Phillipines is nothing compared to the rush in trade at Goostree & Houston.

Powers & Nightman Quinine at Smith Bros.

Ladies will find an almost endless assortment of toilet essentials at Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston carry all kinds of canned goods of superior brand.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore said, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D, 1896.

{seal} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the sytem. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistant with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

Found:—Good luck by trading at the Nickle Store.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

Master Sam Hynds is chief engineer and general field manager on one of the McKinney Ice Co's. wagons.

Goostree & Houston believe in expansion—expansion of their grocery trade.

Champion Shot of The World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Store, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

The Ash Grove people are having a big Sunday school picnic today. Public speakers are expected and a big time generally is anticipated.

Klondyke is not a cream sherbet or frape, but it pleases both young and old. Come and enjoy a five cent glass while our fans cool you.
Smith Bros.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. H. E. G. Furr has just completed an elegant flag stone walk in front of the New Morten brick on Kentucky street.

Hunt's Lightning Oil

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man or beast. Failing, money refunded.

Come and moisten your palate with Red Banana Soda at our fountain.
Smith Bros.
East Side Square.

You get more change back at THE FAIR than at any other store in McKinney.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Florence Bonner left for her home at Decatur this afternoon.

Parched palates are the order of the day, have them soothed with Orange Phosphate at our fountain.
Smith Bros.

The lost babe was found at the Nickle Store amusing itself with the wonderful toys to be found there.

Are you familiar with the faces of the heroes of the Spanish-American war? T. J. Melton gives the portraits of them when your cash trade amounts to $15.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Latest Sheet Music.

"We'll Stand by The Flag," "Loan Me a Nickel," "Get Off of Cuba's Toes," "What Might Have Been," "America Forever."
J. T. COUCH,
McKinney, Texas.

J. W. Blanton who lives a few miles east of McKinney brought in 3 ears of new corn this morning which weighed 5¾ lbs. Says his crop will average this way.

Alice:—Where did you get this lovely picture?
Maude:—It was a gift from Mr. T. J. Melton when we traded with him for $10 worth of groceries.

Your throat dry as punk. A Soda with Phosphate and Iron will relieve you. At our fountain you get it.
Smith's Bros,
Drug Store.

Several people from the surrounding country arrived this morning from Galveston and Houston where they have been on a pleasure trip.

MARY NASH COLLEGE.

Opens the 1st Monday in September. Many improvements for the comfort, happiness and advancement of the pupils, are being made. The strongest faculty ever in the history of the school is employed for the coming session. For catalogue address
F. Q. NASH,
Sherman, Texas.

A letter received from Mr. W. B. Newsome states that he is enjoying the lake breezes at Chicago where he expects to spend several months.

Do you need buttons? Step into the Nickle Store and price their line of these goods.

Mr. N E. Brightwell, of Ft. Worth, arrived in the city yesterday to enter upon his duties at G. H. Provine's drug store on the north side of the square. Mr. Brightwell is a young man of intelligence and ability, who has been for ten years engaged in the pharmacists' profession and will doubtless prove a valuable adjunct to the popular drug emporium with which he will be associated in the future.

Call on Goostree & Houston for best groceries at reasonable prices.

The Spanish-American War is the topic of the day the world over. It is teaching us that we have true heroes in our day and all who trade a $15 cash bill with T. J. Melton may have choice of a fine collection of portraits of these brave men. He also has attractive water-color picture which he gives free with each $10 purchase.

Contractor O'Berne and a hydraulic engineer were here today with a view to submitting plans and estimates for McKinney's new water works system. No contract will be let till the money is received from the sale of the water works bonds. The council will insist that the contractors use all home labor in constructing the system.

What have you for dinner? Goostree & Houston can supply you with choice market products.

W. S. Knight the noted dry goods man of North Texas who now has stores at Denton and Gainesville will open up a mammoth stock of brand new dry goods in McKinney between the 15th and 20th of August. He will occupy the old Mistrot stand on the south side of the square where he will invite one and all to call on him. The fact that our genial friend and fellow townsman Mr. W. H. Bryett will be the business manager of the new house here assures its safe success We take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Knight to our city and wish him abundant success.

Wanted—Good country lard, fresh butter and eggs at T. J. Melton's.

You can please a baby with a rattle, but it takes a glass of our Celery Cocoa to please grown up people.
Smith Bros.

Sugar a suitable prides for fruit preserving at Goostree & Houstons.

Correct styles in fine writing tablets and box paper at Smith Bros.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

The daily communications in The Post from Miami, Fla., are sought out and read with much interest every morning by the boys of Company C. This company hails from McKinney, which town has between fifty and seventy-five representatives in the two Texas regiments quartered in "Flagler's graveyard." They natually feel great uneasiness for their fellow townsboys.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

For courtesy and sale take your country lard, fresh butter and eggs to T. J. Melton.

Little Jack Horner went around the corner,
To buy some groceries for mother.
Such selection he made that now she will trade,
With Goostree & Houston—no other.

Houston War Notes.

Capt. Jas. F. Rhea of Company C. was too indisposed yesterday to leave his cot. During the temporary absence of First Lieutenant H. F. McDonald this placed his company in command of Second Lieutenant C. C. Provine in the usual forenoon battalion drill.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer County, W. Va. For sale by City Drug Store.

Pianos for Schools

We have in stock about fifty Square Pianos ranging in price from $50 to $160. There are various standard makes represented and we will put them in first class order and sell on the most reasonable terms. We, also, have a Chickering Grand especially adopted for College work that we will sell at a very low price. Write us for further particulars. We, also, call attention to our line of Pianos which is unequaled in the State. Prices from $225, upward. Send for catalogues,
WILL A. WATKINS, Music Co.
Dallas, Texas.

Diseases.

The speedy and permanent cure of salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is almost an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and carminafuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

MONDAY AUGUST 8.

The shower this morning was pleasant and refreshing.

Mrs. D. W. McMillan, of Rhea Mills, is visiting in the city.

C. W. Parker, of Sherman, Sundayed in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Crook, of Cooper, is visiting Mrs. Doc. Ferguson.

Mrs. Hunt Bowlby and sister returned from Houston yesterday.

Mr. William Bagley was a visitor to Dallas yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Leddy, of Dallas, Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leddy.

Allen Gatewood has returned from a week's visit to Dallas.

The services at the different churches were about as usual yesterday and very well attended.

Major Taylor and Mrs. George McKinney returned from Royce yesterday.

NOTICE—I have a Kirkland & Ferguson Steam Corn Sheller for sale. Nearly bran new; will take $140 cash, or half cash and balance 6 months time with note and good security. Call on R. C. WHITE, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Fannie Jackson who has been visiting here the past week, returned to her home at Ladonia yesterday.

Miss Ellie Burnes who has been visiting the family of J. A. Walden has returned to her home at Wylie.

Miss Harris, who has been visiting Miss Leslie Pearson has gone to Sherman visiting, thence she will return to her home at Dallas.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Misses Lee Turney and Willie Shepperd of Smithville are visiting the family of Jno. Nale.

Mrs. J. C. Cooke and Mesdames Wolford and Harding, of Allen, have returned from a visit to Galveston

Mrs. Dink Estes has returned from a pleasant trip to Dallas.

Miss Kennedy who has been visiting Miss Adelle Rhine has returned to her home at Bonham.

The worst thing about Jeans Pants is that they keep some wife, mother, or sister constantly sewing rips and buttons. The best thing about the BUCKSKIN BREECHES is the fact that the buttons stay on and seams don't rip as long as the pants last. That's a good while longer than any other pants will wear.

Mr. Lough, the gentleman whom the Courier reported ill a few days since, in the southwest part of the city, is still very sick and needs the attention of the young men of the city. Boys it's the best religion in the world to administer to the sick and afflicted.

J. M. Martin, V. M. Keen and John Faris who are building a residence in Van Alstyne spent Sunday with home folks and returned this morning.

A change in the postal laws went into effect July 1st, which requires full payment of postage rates to return matter sent to an address. It prohibits postmasters returning or forwarding mail matter of the second, third or fourth class, which includes circulars, posters, books and newspapers.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The remarkable cures effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by all dealers.

Mr. Edgar Board of Company C. has been appointed by Colonel Edmonds acting Commissary sergeant of the Fourth Texas volunteer infantry. Mr. Board has been under the tuition of Lieut. Crowleys expert (Corporal Keller) of his regiment, who served in this capacity under his able and energetic chief, and there is every reason to expect that Commissary Sargeant Board will hold the office to the strict rules required by army regulations. Lieutenant Crowley informed the Post man that Mr. Board will in a short while make a reliable commissary, and he knows.—Houston Post.

A Delightful Dining.

Miss Midge Melton entertained quite a number of young people at her elegant home on South Tennessee street yesterday. The happy company repaired to her home from church services at 11 o'clock, where they found an elegant repast awaiting them in the shape of a long, tastily arranged table, fairly groaning under the heavy load of good things to eat. After an enjoyable dinner was served the merry company spent the afternoon in bright conversation and chaste amusements of many kinds. Thanking their charming hostess for the many pleasures and kindnesses conferred they regretfully took their departure to their respective homes as the day-god sank silently below the western horizon and the shadows of the evening emerged into the shades of night. The following were among the fortunate guests. Misses Fannie Brooke, Stanley Quisenberry, Maggie Cameron, Estelle Lansdale, Nellie Fox, Daisy Gerrish, Mary Coleman, Mary McDonald, Belle Matthews, Bertie Graves, Mac Marshall, and —— Buckley, of Gainesville; Messrs. John Hill, Joe Dulaney, John Dowell, Ed Derning, Chas. Duer, Oscar Smith, Jim Merritt and Com Oates.

IN THE SHADOWS.

Again the Gloom of Death Steals Into a Happy Home and Takes Life's sweetest Hope.

THURSDAY AUGUST 4.

Mrs. Laura A. Chandler, one of McKinney's best and truest women passed quietly away at her home, on Tucker St., last evening at 7 o'clock.

How bitter the thought, how cruel the fact, how heavy the sorrow, how heart-rendering the realization that life's sweetest hope has gone forever, that the better part of all our heart must sink into the relentless grave; why try to console the bleeding hearts, why try to drive the unconsolable grief away, when all our comfort and compassion only make the aching sorrow of the desolate heart cling closer to its lost treasure. Words can not express the sorrow that now rests upon this home. Mrs. Chandler has lived in McKinney for 20 years, was a true member of the Methodist church, and was married to Mr. Alf Chandler 16 years ago. Her life has been one of truth and purity, living always in the thought and realization that true happiness consists in making others happy, She has won the love and admiration of those whose good fortune it has been to meet and know her. Her greatest joy and delight was home and its pleasant attractions. It was her domain, her cherished ideal of happiness and love, and she ruled over it with a queenly tenderness and grace, that made it a paradise of love and joy. Several weeks ago she was taken to her bed with fever, and with the best medical aid and all that gentle hands could do she has continually sank till her delicate constitution with its heroic fortitude placidly gave-way, and her pure spirit sought the guidance of the waiting angels to that land where suffering and death is no more. In her death McKinney loses one of its truest women, the church, a devoted christian; and her husband a true companion. May God comfort him in his great sorrow, and give him strength to bear this heavy burden.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church. Burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery

"HOP AT THE FOOTE"

Again the Sparkling Brilliancy of the Ball Room Drives all the Cares Away and Joy and Gladness Reign Supreme.

Last evening at a designated hour, gaily costumed ladies accompanied by neatly groomed gentlemen began to gather in the elegant parlors of the Foote, ostensibly for the purpose of stealing an evening of unalloyed pleasure. Soon after the arrival of the gay company they were conducted by their charming hostess, Mrs. Walton, to the broad dining hall of the Hotel which had been splendidly arranged, in the meantime, for a dance hall and where to the entrancing strains of sweet music one and all forgot the cares and toils of life in the fascinating whirl of the merry waltz and the jolly two-step. It was a veritable season of joy and sunshine where the "Tip" of the fantastic toe, the charm of brilliant and merry conversation gladly mingled together and kept time to the mellow tones of rich music, and caused the participants to forget that the hours fly quickest when the heart is wooed by love and beauty and the soul entranced by music. The occasion was given in honor of the Misses Elliott of Dallas and other visiting young ladies and those present will ever hold among their treasured memories the splendid pleasures made better and brighter by their charming and accomplished hostess to whom they unanimously voted their grateful thanks and appreciation. The following were among the participants:

Henry Emerson and Miss Betsy Wiley.
Chas. Lake and Miss Katie Carrington.
Ely Morton and Miss Nell Tefteller.
Dr. Hunn and Miss Clara Brooks.
Henry White and Miss Annie Brooke.
Joe Dulaney and Miss Kennedy.
Jim McKey and Miss Adelle Rhine.
Oscar Smith and Miss Kate Elliott.
Henry Warden and Miss Nancy Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Madewell.
Mrs. T. T. Emerson and daughter.
Harry White, Jerry Magner and Henry Foote.

TUESDAY AUGUST 9.

Mrs. Norvelle went to Dallas this morning.

Capt. Rhea and wife went to Dallas today.

John R. Smith, of Aleo, is on our streets today.

Mrs. Burl Stiff has gone to Denton on a visit.

Mr. Reed of Melissa is in town

We guarantee Rhode's Tasteless Chill Tonic —Erwin & Fant.

R. F. Dowell and daughter arrived last night from their visit to Eureka Springs.

Mrs. James January and Simmons of Denton are visiting the sister, Mrs. Gabe Lucas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Drum, of Petersburg, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

Miss. Ines Otenhouse of Bowlby is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hill, of this city.

Miss Johnie Griffin who has been confined to her bed for the past week is up today.

H. & L. Co., No. 1, held their regular meeting last night.

Jake Blakeman is very sick at the home of his uncle, Mr. Dallas Sparlin.

Prof. George Chance left last night on a ten days trip to the Territory, he will visit a number of Territory towns while he is gone.

Miss Bertie Davis has returned to her home in Dallas after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Josie Davis.

Mr. Ed Derning left at 12:28 yesterday for Oklahoma, where he will embark in the drug business if a satisfactory opening can be found. Mr. Derning is a competent pharmacist and an estimable gentleman. His many friends regret his departure, but wish him unbounded success in his new field.

A big picnic will be given by the Cottage Hill Sunday school at the Pafford Camp grounds near Weston on Aug. 20. Several prominent speakers will be present and a good program will be carried out. Everybody invited.

R. J. Benson, a young man who resides in our city, received the news today that his brother, Dave Benson, had been killed by a train in Trinidad, Col., while working in the switch yards.

Col. DeArmond says that if that bologna sausage sent to Co. C. at Houston was half as decomposed as the sausage poetry, it should have been buried a thousand fathoms, but perhaps the Col. is not a good judge of poetry.

Miss Evlyne Morten and Mr. B. B. Morton of Sherman, sister and brother of our genial friend Ely Morten arrived today and will assist their brother who takes charge of the Foote House tomorrow.

Ed & Will received four elegant floor mats yesterday, which adds greatly to the neat appear of their shop. These enterprising barbers are ever alert to the best interest of their profession and you find them always up-to-date.

Master Erwin Heard celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday, surrounded by a number of his closest friends. Covers were laid for seven and quite an enjoyable time was spent by the coming men. His guests were, Paul Pernell, Wallace Lewis, Morris Stiff, and Ben Hill, also his cousin, Euing Smith and his brother, John Bradley Heard. All enjoyed themselves and wished for Master Erwin many happy returns of the day.

Altoga Anthems.

Aug. 9 1898.

Claude and Bob Hunter of Lucas were here Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Jas. H. Hicks of Farmersville was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

John George was here several days ago.

An organ is soon to be placed in the Baptist church at this place.

Charley Samuels who has been at Van Alstyne was brought home Friday night very sick with fever.

The small child of Mr. Jones was buried here Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Smith received injuries Sunday from a fall that caused great pain.

The Baptist meeting that closed here several days ago was a succes. The result was 42 professions and 28 additions to the church.

The protracted meeting at Johnson conducted by Elds. Hudleston and Faulkner is meeting with much success.

J. T. M.

To Collin Populists.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 2, 1898.

The people's party county convention which met at Farmersville May 28, 1898, and adjourned subject to the call of its chairman, is hereby called to reconvene at McKinney, Saturday August 27, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All delegates to the Farmersville meeting are retained as well as the officers and committee of said convention.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Ch'm.
County Convention.

N. B.—All precincts not represented at Farmersville will please select delegates to attend the McKinney meeting.

E. C. FORBES, Chm'n.
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Texas Day at Omaha.

August 18th has been named by the managers of Trans Mississippi Exposition, as Texas day, and from present indications, it seems certain there will be a large attendance from the Lone Star State. Gov. Culberson has signified his intention of being present, together with his staff and many other prominent citizens. The railroads have made greatly reduced rates for this occasion, and round trip tickets will be on sale Aug. 16th, good ten days for return.

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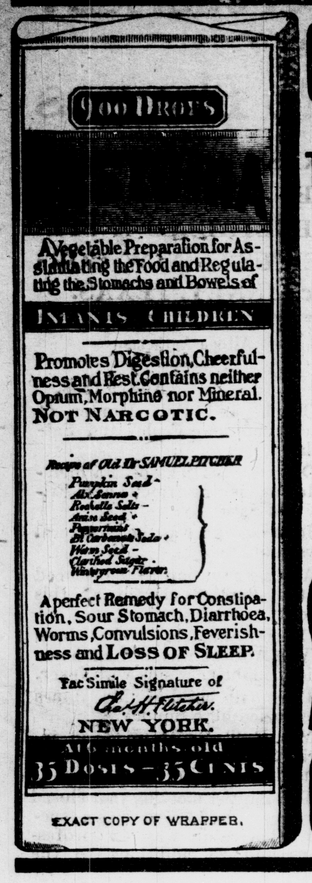
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1. We demand the speedy construction and operation of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States alone.

2. We demand that no government bonds shall be issued in time of war or peace.

3. The war between the United States and Spain was at its inception declared and understood to be in the interest of humanity and not for conquest. We cordially indorse this sentiment and demand that the war shall be vigorously prosecuted to a successful termination on these lines and in this spirit, and we now and here pledge to the president and his administration our co-operation to that end.

4. We indorse the Omaha agreement of July 17, 1898, and we further indorse the action of our national committeemen at said conference. We arraign the state democracy for the mal-administration of the state government for the past quarter of a century. Its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of district judges it has increased them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers it has levied a tribute of "all the traffic will bear," and when violations of its laws are discovered it has compromised with the corporations for a pittance to the people and an equal or greater sum to its political henchmen. Pledged to donate 500,000 acres of public lands to the colored race for educational purposes, it had no public land nor has it any now. Pledged to honest elections, it holds office by Harrison county methods and the illegal Mexican vote of the border. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school in the year, they have failed signally to do this, except in a few localities, notwithstanding the fact that for several years under the Jester amendment one per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the avilable fund and also that $1,200,000 of local funds have been used in one year to supplement the state and county funds. Pledged to economize, it has persistently increased the taxes of the people. Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it enacted a law that many of its own partisans will not defend. Pledged to economize in the expenditures of government, it filibustered against an appropriation that would have saved to the taxpayers $500,000. Pledged to prevent discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting gold contracts. Pledged to free silver, it has selected for nomination candidates for governor and lieutenant governor who have been declared by their own henchmen to be in harmony with the gold wing of the party and in league with the corporations of the state. To the end that Texas may escape the evils herein enumerated, we appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the great struggle we are now making for state reforms, which it is possible to secure in the near future.

1. We declare the railroad commission his utterly failed to perform its plain duty to the people of Texas in persistently refusing to properly exert its lawful powers in securing reasonable freight rates. While recognizing a railroad commission as tentative and asserting that government ownership is the final solution of the problem, we yet declare that a railroad commission can and should materially reduce freight rates in Texas. Therefore we demand the construction and operation by the state of Texas of a relief railroad from Red River to the gulf.

2. We demand the speedy enactment of laws establishing a people's government under the system of direct legislation, known as the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

3. We are opposed to increasing our interest-bearing bonded debt without a direct vote of the people, state, county or municipal.

4. We demand the reduction of fees and salaries of all officials to correspond with labor and its products.

5. We demand an economical state administration and a reduction of expenses to the lowest limit consistent with efficient public service.

6. We demand an efficient free school system commensurate at all times with the growth and development of the state and that text books be furnished public school pupils by the state at actual cost, and we further demand that where the law provides that scholastic trustees shall be appointed to take the census, that white trustees shall be appointed to take the census of white children and colored trustees shall be appointed to take the census of colored children to the end that each race may have the more complete management of its own school affairs.

7. We demand that no citizen of Texas be disfranchised in local elections because he is not a free holder, and we demand purity at the ballot box, a free ballot and a fair count.

8. We demand that any officer, sheriff and constable excepted, who accept and uses passes shall be removed from office.

9. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of this state, consisting as it does of seven appellate courts whose decisions conflict, entailing on the state the expenses of seven appellate courts without virtue of one.

10. We condemn the mismanagement of the state Confederate Home and object to it and the propositions made to the same being used by high officials as campaign purposes in the interest of cliques or rings, but favor the maintenance of the home in the interest of the disabled consederate soldiers, only granting them the right to remain at home with their families on a pension per month not to exceed the cost to comfortably maintain them in the state home.

11. We demand that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Texas to repeal the Jester amendment, which amendment now provides that 1 per cent of the permanent school fund may be transferred annually to the avilable fund; and demand that the legislature provide sufficient and safe investment for all the permanent school fund at not less than 4 per cent per annum.

12. We denounce the occupation tax as enacted by the twenty fifth legislature and demand their repeal.

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PLANS OF VINE AND FIG TREE PEOPLE.

They Talk Texas More Than Asia and Demand a Free Ballot and a Fair Count.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs returned from Austin, wearing his unanimous honors very modestly. A News reporter went around to jolly him and found him ready to leave for his Grapevine farm. In reply to the question as to what he thought his chances were for election, he said:

"If it is true, as reported from all over Texas, that both the business and agricultural elements are ready to revolt against the industrial and political shackles in Texas, then I will be easily elected. Personally, I don't care for the office and did not care for the nomination. If we can force the democratic leaders to honestly go in for industrial development and political fairness in Texas it will be a great victory. I would rather not be governor than to have the office by stuffing a single ballot box in Texas, even in a negro precinct, or by receiving campaign fund in exchange for permitting discrimination against the people of my own state.

"The vine-and-fig-tree people who nominated me are merely throwing up breast-works against the advance of too great officialism and corporate power. They want to stamp out the seed of revolution. Very few understand correctly those people and their methods, and their hopes and intentions. A large majority of them are gray-headed farmers that don't have a great deal to say and they think as much for the commercial interests as they do for their own. No man can read that platform and say they are visionary. When a man joins their movement, they reserve the right to work him, just on the same principles as they do a mule. They may work him in the lead or on the tongue or turn him out in the pasture. If he kicks, they put kicking straps on him and he works wherever he is hitched up. Things are not cut and dried and smoothed up like in the conventions I have been used to. You never know what is going to happen until it is done. They are in dead earnest and know what they want. They work in a convention, just like they were getting a crop out of the grass. They limit all talks to five minutes and it means five minutes. They confined themselves principally to state issues, but had the nerve to indorse McKinley, where they thought he was doing his patriotic duty. They declared in favor of the Texas relief railroad, in the interest of lower freight rates and expanding commerce. Those men were alive to industrial development and showed no disposition to be abusive of corporations or individuals. It is the first political state convention that ever indorsed the principle of home industry and pledged their support to Texas factories, without having a dollar invested in them. They don't cuss railroads like democrats, but propose a state railroad and no more political free passes. They were just as unselfish in declaring against the present occupation tax law for nine-tenths of them were farmers not reached by the law. They declared that every issue of city bonds should be submitted to a vote of the people as well as any issue of county and state bonds, although as farmers they were not directly affected by city bonds. It is a matter of principle with more power to the people, less to the politician.

"They are an earnest set of men who want better government and a more prosperous state worse than they do any office. They are nearly all democrats with the collar off, and are educating the people in the school houses. They have no campaign funds, but are men who will ride 300 or 400 miles horseback, or in a wagon to attend a July convention in the interest of industrial development and are likely to see a good many of their neighbors before election day. They are determined to have a law that will insure a free ballot and fair count in every precinct in Texas, that this may be a government of the people. They are going to have a maritime college so that this great state can furnish its quota of sailors in war and peace. Down there they talked Texas more than Asia and the platform is sound and practical.

"This suffrage question must be settled—either the colored voters must be excluded by the constitution, as in Mississippi and Louisiana, or counted as in Missouri. One faction of Anglo-Saxons will not permit the other faction to manipulate ballot boxes. Good men in Fort Bend county, Texas, both factions have lost their lives over it and it will breed trouble in states where it is not remedied by law. Farmers and merchants who ship hundreds of tons of freight never had a railroad pass in their lives. Dude, judges and politicans who never saw a bill of lading travel all over this country on annual passes. The democrats are afraid to cut them off from their clabber and the railroads are afraid not o give them clabber."

FROM CAMP TOM BALL.

Camp Tom Ball,
Houston Heights, Aug. 3, '98.

Charlie Brame and Messrs. Clark and Bradford, of Whitewright, were visitors on "McKinney avenue" Tuesday.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis and Mrs. J. N. Powell, of Whitewright, are visiting their sons, who are members of company C.

The following note is self-explanatory:

To company C,

My dear benefactors:—Permit me to thank you for the many good things sent to my tent today. Am proud to know that even in your prosperity you do not forget your battalion commander. Therefore, feel assured that should adversity overtake you, which I hope may never happen, you will not be forgotten by me. Yours sincerely,

G. W. HARDY.

Aug. 1, 1898.

Messrs. Clint Thompson, W. D. Goosetree, D. F. Gerrish and T. H. Muse, Jr., and Newt Burton, of Princeton, smiled in upon our boys, early Tuesday morning, whose hearts are always made glad by the sight of an old Collin citizen.

Sergt. William R. Abernathy secured a short leave of absence Monday evening and accompanied a crowd of McKinney excursionists to Galveston, leaving Houston early next morning.

This week witnessed the first funeral in the 4th regiment. The corpse was a huge coil of bologna sent the "sausage gang" by generous hearted McKinney friends, but which tainted enroute to such a degree that Lemberger cheese wouldn't have had no show at all in a smelling contest with it. The obsequies were imposing and according to the impressive burial rites of the sausage gang. Capt. Mike Keirsey master of ceremonies, read an appropriate passage from a last year's base ball guide book.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Powell, of Whitewright, went to Galveston this afternoon for a few days. They were accompanied by their sons, Capt. W. H. Lewis and Private Will Powell. Corpl. J. N. Fain, also accompanied them, the boys having been granted a brief furlough.

Forest Board, who came in Sunday night left at noon today for Galveston.

As a forager, Quartermaster-Sergeant Fred Burnitt bids fair to reach the highest distinction in the army. He has just traded 12 pounds of bacon for 5 gallons of sauer kraut and consummated another trade by which company C, will "sop" molasses for the first time and give in return some more bacon and baking powders.

Private Marvin Thomas, of company M, died yesterday of intestinal trouble at an infirmary in Houston to which place he had been removed from the field hospital. The deceased enlisted at Comanche, but lived at Dublin. His was the first fatality of the 4th regiment and cast a shadow of sadness over the entire camp when announced. The funeral is occuring this afternoon at one of the city cemeteries here, being attended by the regimental chaplain and other officers together with a detachment of soldiers from company M. Thus the boys are reminded that death stalks abroad in camp and does not confine his gruesome presence to battlefields alone.

Company C, has had one very sick private. He is Benj. F. Smith, of Plano, who was thought to be dying at noon yesterday. He rallied, however, and is much improved today.

Many unstamped missives now daily leave Camp Tom Ball marked "soldier's letter" to be paid out by the receivers. The paymaster will be here again in about a week.

Ed Allen visited the Collin county boys here this morning.

At this writing W. W. Tichnor is shaking hands with the boys on McKinney avenue. He is returning to McKinney from Galveston and is accompanied by his father-in-law, B. L. Rogers, of Rock Hill.

Quartermaster John Crathy received the uniforms of the 4th regiment yesterday, which will be distributed this week. There are about 1,300 men in the regiment. The following is a complete list of equipments received: 1,300 pairs trousers, 1,300 blouses, 2,600 pairs cotton drawers, 2,600 undershirts, 1,000 suspenders, 3,900 pairs cotton socks, 1,300 pairs shoes, 1,300 campaign hats, 910 leggins, 1,300 ponchos, 1,300 half shelter tents, 1,300 poles, 6,000 pins, and chevrons for non-commissioned officers. Our arms are also in the city, bus have not yet been distributed.

Cooks, W. B. Childress and Willie Lincoln always exert themselves to please the boys in preparing their food. The McKinney lady visitors did not overlook the mess shed cooking department when here and were courteously enlightened by their observations by these obliging culinaries.

W. B. WILSON.

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To the Courier:

All the boys of the "fighting third" are getting along nicely, and we think that Co. F. is one of the best companies that has left Texas, both in military skill and soldierly appearance. Company K. (Denison) arrived here from Rigoletts, La., a few days since and is camped between the regulars and ourselves.

The way we are situated here at present most any one would enjoy being a member of our ranks, but we have had our share of trouble and suffering since our enlistment.

We are very well quartered now, the only objection being that we are still "too many in a hill," there being seven men to each tent. Most of us sleep on three long docks which extend from 500 to 900 feet out into the bay, and we have one of the greatest places on earth for swimming.

Ran McDonald is now on guard. His post is on the Battery where he patrols the beat, carrying a large navy six shooter and a pair of field glasses, watching the vessels entering and leaving the bay. This is the most important post here and it gets very lonesome about two or three o'clock of a morning. It was on this post that three of the regulars have gone to sleep and though the penalty is death they were given lighter sentences.

We get all the oysters, figs, plums, water melons etc. that we want and go to Mobile occasionally on short passes.

With regards to the home folks and the Courier readers in the different camps, I will close and write again in a few days.

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